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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 9, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The Fifty-seventh Congress has passsed into history with a most creditable record on the statute books. Perhapsthe most important of recent enactments are the anti-trust provisions of the last sessions which, it is believed will prevent the destruction of competition by the great corporations and incidentally will facilitate the bringing to justice those companies which attempt to violate the law. Both the President and Attorney General Knox have expressed satisfaction with the progress made in this direction and the republican leaders say that if it is demonstrated that further amendment of the statutes is found necessary such will be provided by the next Congress. A thoroughly adequate and comprehensive immigration law has been added to the statutes. It contains no new and medial features but coordinates and harmonizes those enacted in the past.

Secretary Lodge speaking to your correspondent on the work of Congress, said after adjournment. "Two of the most important laws enacted this session, in my judgment, are the Army and Militia reorganization bills. The creation of a general staff for the control of the army has long been advocated by Secretary Root and is everywhere acknowledged to be a step in the right direction. The Militia law will enable the authorities in the War Department to supervise, to some extent, the organization of the militia and unify its accoutrements, drill and tactics so that in the event of an emergency the Fedral government would find in the state guard a far more effective organization than was the case at the beginning of the Spanish war. I am of course deeply disappointed at the failure of the Philippine tariff bill and consider the method of the democrats who defeated it inexcusable. I also regret the failure of the Aldrich financial bill." It may be said however that there are some Republicans in Congress who are glad of the failure of the Aldrich bill.

One of the missing faces in the new Senate is that of Senator Jones of Nevada who has served for thirty years and has long been recognized as an able authority on tariff questions. Senator Allison took the oath for his sixth term, the longest on record. As chairman of the the committee on appropriations Mr. Allison has rendered invaluable service to his party. Among the retiring senators was Mr. Vest, long and effectionately known as "The little Giant of Missouri." He had many warm friends on the republican side of the chamber and was regarded as the representative of the best element among the democratic senators. His genial presence will be missed. Mr. Vest was the last man in the Senate who had served as a member of the Confederate Congress. Two men Wellington and Simon. Mr. Wellington has long been out of touch with his party and, since his famous reference to President McKinley, had been shunned by the members of both parties. Senator Simon of Oregon has never mingled with his colleagues. Reserved and taciturn, he never seemed to be able to understand the spirit of the Senate or to take in good part the joking to which every Senator must submit. He had held himself aloof from the first and expressed great satisfaction at the conclusion of his public service.

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. John Fredette has returned to Emporium from Canada and desires to inform the public that she is ready to contract for carpet weaving, at her home on Second street. 3-3t.

Medals for Mothers of Large Families.

Representative Blumle, of Cameron, is the father of eleven children, all living. Like President Roosevelt, he believes in large families,and he would reward the mother of many children in a substantial way. To-day he introduced a bill in the House for that purpose under the title of "an act to subsidize large families and to provide for gold medals for mothers of large families." It was greeted with laughter which grew in volume as speaker Walton referred it to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The scale of awards fixed by Mr. Blumle's bill follows:

That any lawfully married woman who is the mother of six children shall receive ten dollars in money and a gold medal not to exceed ten dollars in value;

The mother of nine children shall receive $20 and a $20 gold medal;

The mother of twelve children shall receive $25 and a $25 gold medal;

The mother of fifteen children shall receive $50 and a $50 gold medal.

The bill provides that every seventh son or daughter of any lawfully married husband or wife born within the State shall be educated at the expense of the State in the school or college that the beneficiary shall select provided that the cost of such education shall not exceed $500.

The gold medals to be awarded patriotic mothers who shall make good their claim to them upon the testimony of three witnesses before the court of quarter sessions shall be made from designs furnished by the Governor. The award of the medals and prize money shall be made upon the first day of each July.

The bill provides that its provisions shall not apply to any woman who has either been legally divorced or who has seperated from her husband.

MONEY NEEDED IN CAMERON

Blumle regards his measure as a good thing and took occasion, in conversation with personal friends, to promptly disavow the imputation that he had more than a passing interest in the measure. He admits the parentage of eleven children and did not deny his intention of going after the most valuable gold medal, but says that the measure is drafted in accordance with the ideas of President Roosevelt. Although Blumle is a Democrat he does not hesitate to speak boldly in favor of Roosevelt and his strenuous life ideas. Blumle furthermore says that if the act is passed Cameron county will draw largely from the State treasury and that the money is needed up there.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Tragic Fate of Arthur R. Pennell.

Arthur R. Pennell, the young lawyer who has figured so prominently in the Burdick murder mystery, was instantly killed in Delaware Park, Buffalo on Tuesday. His automobile run over the edge of an embankment surrounding an old stone quarry. A woman who was with him was frightfully injured. Her identity is in doubt. She is at the hospital in a dying condition.

The women at the hospital is Mrs. Pennell. She has not recovered consciousness.

Mrs Pennell died ot the hospital last evening.

Drop in Lace Curtains.

A castor block on a wardrobe in which Geo. J. LaBar had his lace curtains, came off yesterday morning which tipped the piece of furniture into the window in which there were a fine lot of jardiniers, breaking quite a number, also two large panes of glass in one of the front windows. It was quite an expensive accident, entailing a loss of over $50.00

In the Philippines.

Chas. W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes, of Shippen, is a member of Company F., 10th U. S, Inf., located in the Philippine Islands. He has been there two years and likes the country.

Watch the Thieves.

Esquire Blodgett, of Sinnamahoning, desires to inform the business men that sneak thieves are again on the road,his store having been broken into on Tuesday night and a quanity of goods taken. This makes twice that Mr. Blodgett has been visited within a few months.

Keene, the Magician.

Keene, the Magician, held the boards at the opera house last Thursday evening and delighted his audience. Our people hope this gentleman will favor Emporium with a return date in the the immediate future, when no doubt he will be greeted by a much larger house.

Notice!

Persons desiring household furnishings at reduced rates will do well to call on Mrs. F. A. Hill. Her departure for the West necessitates the disposal of the furniture. Must be sold before April 1st.

Pansies in Bloom.

A purple and white pansie, perfect in form and color was picked up on the lawn of Mr. Fred Julian last Sunday. The stock from which it was taken was as fresh and green as in June and the unusual phenomenon is without a parallel so far as we know.

Rushing the Work.

The mammoth residence being erected on Sixth street by the Climax Powder Company is being rapidly pushed and it is said it will be completed, ready for occupancy, by June 1st. The building will be the largest private dwelling in the country, if not in this section of the state.

Wrong Man.

John Demar, of Emporium, who registered at the City Hotel in Williamsport one night last week, was thought by the clerk, a son of proprietor Wizotsky, to answer the description of Myers, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Payne, near Elmira, the other day. Sergeant Worral, of the police foce investigated the case, but was at once covinced that he was not the man. —Potter Enterprise.

Air Line Railroad.

The workmen who have been engaged at Canoe Run erecting the cable contrivance to be used in conveying the coal down the mountain to the coal crusher and washer at the coke ovens, have about completed the work. The machinery, when operated, will be a curiosity,letting heavy loaded buckets down the mountain, returning the empty.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargains offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

What it Means.

We're tired of answering questions! "Fewer gallons: Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 149 years old.

Devoe Lead and zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil. Murry & Coppersmith sell it.

Forestry Commissioner Rothrock Resigns.

Dr. J. T. Rothrock Pennsylvania's first Forestry Commissioner, has resigned, and will retire to his home in Chester county as soon as the name of his successor is announced. It was stated at the Forestry Commission Department to-day that the story o Dr. Rothrock's resignation is correct, and that he resigned on Tuesday night and went to Chester where he is at present. Dr. Rothrock was recently appointed by Governor Pennypacker for a full term of years, and his resigna was very unexpected. There was talk some time ago that Dr. Rothrock had placed his resignation in the Governor's hands and that the Governor had induced him to reconsider it, but it appears that the resignation was not withdrawn, and has been in the Governor's possession all along, the Doctor making it go into effect on Tuesday.

Dr. Rothrock's health has not been very good of late, and he has wanted to retire to his farm, but he consented to stay until certain work in hand was far enough advanced for him to leave it. He has had charge of the department since it was started in 1891, and is considered the most capable man in the State for the place. During his administration the State has acquired about 550,000 acres of forest land, a school of elementary forestry has been established at Mt. Alto and plans have been made to establish consumptive camps in various parts of the State.

The general public will be pleased to learn that Dr. Rothrock has withdrawn his resignation. The Forestry bill will be amended by the present legislature and additional clerical force given his department.

BRIEF MENTION.

Come in and see me I can fit you cheaper than you can get same quality at any other place in this county.

Clothes, clothes, the most complete line of men's and boys' clothing in this county. Come and see my stock. N. Seger.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-tf.

N. Seger's stock of clothing and furnishings are strictly up-to-date in every particular. You must wear one of our suits to look stylish.

Kime & McFadden's tailoring establishment, at Ridgway, was last Thursday visited by some "Knights of the Road" and considerable clothing stolen.

Emporium Masonic lodge banqueted again last Tuesday evening, upon the invitation of Joseph Kaye, Master of the lodge. Every big eater was present.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday morning or evening. The bible school at 12:15 and the C. P. S. C. E., at 6 p. m., will meet as usual. All welcome.

"I am not much of a mathematician" said the cigarette, "but I can ad to a man's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, I can take interest from his work and discount his chances for success.

Former Mayer Ames of Minneapolis, who fled that city and forfeited $10,000 bail to escape trial for wholesale bribery, has been found in New Hampshire and arrested. A fugitive from justice he is also paying the penalty for his official corruption by being wretchedly broken in health.

LOST.—Two Irish setter dogs, solid red in color and answering to the names of "Rock" and "Butt" respectively. When last seen, were going in the direction of Benzinger road. A suitable reward will be given for their return. L. Daugherty, Rathbun Pa. 2-2t.

Strong efforts have been made by Senators Hanna and Frye and other champions of the ship-subsidy bill passed by the senate last session, to get the house to pass the measure; but the house committee has voted adversely on it, so that the proposition is lost by this Congress at any rate.

Automatic coin slot machines for vending postage stamps have been put into railroad stations in Germany to accommodate the public. In American cities generally druggists by custom handle postage stamps, as the goverment makes no provision for their sale except at postoffices.

Booker Washington's proposal of a national convention, in which representative white men of the North, white men of the South and men of his own race shall talk over dispassionately, with good will and business sense, the actual state of things and the way out of it, is novel, unexpected and worth considering.—Hartford Courant.

The ladies of Howards Siding will hold a chicken supper on Wednesday evening, Mar. 18. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. pastor. Arrangements have been made to have train No. 4 stop for the benefit of any who wish to go up from Emporium on train No. 61 and back the same evening. If you want to have a good time and a good supper, come. COMMITTEE.

But "Romeo and Juliet" was intended for the theatre. Not for the closet. The stage breathes life into the characters and they move and have their being in just the atmosphere Shakespeare intended them to live. What might have seemed obscure in the reading, by the light of presentation becomes light as day. Emporium Opera House, Thursday, March 12.

Representative Blumle has a worthy desire to help out President Roosevelt on the general proposition that too few couples are giving the necessary attention to the rearing of children, says Harrisburg Telegraph. He is the father of eleven himself and has introduced a bill granting premiums in the shape of gold medals to the mothers of large families. He might offer trading stamps as further inducement.

An exchange says: Veterans will be interested in the new bill agreed to by the house and senate committees which provides to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military service or are totally disabled. These provide a pension of $40 a month for the loss of a hand or foot, $46 for an arm off at or above the elbow or leg at or above the knee; $55 where arm or leg is entirely lost; $60 for loss of one hand or foot and $100 for the loss of both feet.

Fifteen Dead in Olean Horror.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night, Erie extra freight train No. 1460, westbound, broke in two on the outskirts of Olean. The two sections came togethor, causing a wreck and exploding two tank cars of gasoline. Three other tanks cars took fire and a large crowd gathered to watch the fire. And as a result fifteen are dead and many injured.

For two hours the people stood massed together, seemingly fascinated by the bright white flames that shot hundreds of feet into the air. As the heat became less intense the crown began to edge a little closer to the wreckage.

About 11 o'clock another of the burning cars exploded with a terrific shock. Great masses of white flames shot hundreds of feet into the air and literally rolled down the banked sides of the track into the gully where the spectators were standing. The heat was intense.

Men and boys fell before the wave of white light to rise no more. Huge pieces of iron were hurled through the air with lightning velocity, mowing down the human beings by the score. Some managed to scramble to their feet and get away from the flames, but others lay still in death.

The scene of agony and horror at that moment was beyond description. A vertiable rain of fire came down upon the crowd. Men and boys, with their clothing a mass of flames, ran down the track shrieking in their agony, some of them falling to the ground unconscious, while others grovelled in the ditch or jumped into the creek in a mad endeavor to put out the fire that was consuming them.

Many of those overwhelmed by the flames probably never knew what happened. They dropped where they stood and never again moved. The groans and cries of those maimed or burned were frightful to hear.

The scene at the fire was horrible in the extreme, the dead bodies being scattered along the track for a distance of several rods. There was still danger of another tank exploding, and the crowd was kept back by a strong guard. Volunteers were called for to carry the wire cots close to the fire, pick up the dead, and carry them to the ambulance. Three times as many offered as could be used, and the gruesome task of collecting the dead was performed.

Nine bodies were laid in a row at Quigle's undertaking rooms and six at Woodard's, presenting a fearful sight, with clothing burned off, limbs twisted and faces backened and blistered. Several of them had their skulls smashed to a jelly by the concussion of the explosion.

Several of the injured were taken to their homes, were their injuries were dressed, and there are still six or eight persons missing and unaccounted for.

It is believed that more bodies will be found in the water surrounding the wreck. Crowds of grief-stricken people flocked to the undertaking rooms during the early moring, endeavoring to identify missing relatives.

It is by all odds the worst calamity Olean has ever known. It is believed arrangements will be made to hold a union funeral. Many of the corpses had not a shrewd of clothing left on them. The track was clearad so that traffic could be resumed about daylight.

Romeo and Juliet—A Play to Pleaes all.

Shakespeare's genius was at its best in his creation of the marvelous characters in this play. How skillful is the contrast of the Nurse's subtle humor—a masterpiece of comic characterization with Mercutio's scoffing cynicism, a creation of high comedy, with the fragrant innocence of Juliet, and the romantic enthusiasm of her lover, Romeo. All the very best features of dramatic composition and poetry are to be found in Romeo and Juliet. The interest is absorbing, the pathos most deeply touching, while the humorous element, never too prominent, affords that contrast so essential to a really great drama. The character of Friar Laurence is well worth study; so is that of Lady Capulet; Paris; mirth provoking Peter; the starving Apothecary; the fiery Tybalt; old Capulate noble Benvolio and the lesser characters. This beautiful play must always highly interest those who are not dead to the noblest passions of our nature or blind to the greatest beauties poetry can create. Simvelle's production carries all new scenery complete, properties and electric effects, and will be given in its entirety at Emporium Opera House, Thursday, March 12. Prices, gallery 25c, downstairs 35c and 50c; opera chairs 75c.

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SATURDAY, Probably fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

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Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

Blumle's Bill.

Representative Blumle's bill, introduced into the House is one of those measures that add to the sum of human amusement without detracting much from the dignity of legislation, for it will never get beyond theCommittee on Health and Sanitation, to which it was committed. The bill would provide rewards of money and medals to the mothers of large families, the rewards being graded according to the number of children a mother may have.

Indelicate as the idea may be, Representative Blumle's bill would seem to make child bearing an industry, and even in that it discriminates, because a woman must have at least six children before she can share in the proposed rewards. Has not the mother of a smaller number earned the approval of the State? And should not the father of a dozen participate in the rewards as well as the mother? If there be a State Association of Subsidized Mothers shall there not also be a Pennsylvania Society of Dependent Husbands?

The Scriptural injunction was to "increase and multiply," not to increase and subsidized. No doubt, to be consistent, Representative Blumle should amend his bill by providing special rewards for the mothers of twins, triplets, quadruplets, &c., for a measure for the encouragement of maternity should be full and complete. And in case such a bill become a law the husbands of ambitious mothers should take to the woods.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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Public Land in Texas.

The conflict between the settler and the cowman in western Texas gets fiercer as the march of civilization goes westward and the big expanse of prairie is converted into agricultural land. Of course, the cattle man does not like to be elbowed off land which he has occupied unmolested for years. To defeat the "nestor" many schemes are resorted to. One is the play for time to dispose of their cattle, which they never do; another, according to a Texas writer, is as follows: About the time the leases are to expire a number of the "cowboys" are given jobs on the ranch and a kind of secret bargain struck, to the effect that the "boys" are to have employment a specified time if each will file on four sections (the limit) of land in his own name, the ranchman footing the bill, and at the expiration of three years, or so soon as the land is "proven upon," the "cowboy" to sell to the ranchman. Thirty "cowboys" can file on 120 sections of land, or 76,800 acres. The ranchman thus becomes the purchaser, and still has 37 years of the 40 years granted by the state to the settler in which to pay for the land at one dollar per acre, at three per cent. interest, which he can very well afford. Thus he acquires title (and unless collusion can be proved the title is unquestionable) to vast areas of land for good and always, barring forever the farmer from an oppounity of getting a home, and, by the way, a home on land which, according to the figures, is about ten times more prolific, dry weather or what not, in the hands of the farmer than in the hands of the stockman.

Value of a Sense of Humor.

A sense of humor is more valuable for a busy woman than all the latest inventions for making housekeeping easy. The patent dish-washer, the self-feeding and self-shaking range, the washing-machine, the bread-mixer and the egg-beater all put together will not help "mother" through Saturday morning so well as the ability to laugh long and heartily. Unfortunately, as the Youth's Companion says, there is no school where this accomplishment can be learned. The giggling girl is not sure to grow up a laughing woman. She may regard herself and her own affairs with a portentious seriousness. Egotism is fatal to the sense of humor. So is a lack of imagination. So is that morbid conscientiousness, which is our least desirable inheritance from Puritanism. That family is fortunate indeed where the mother is first to see a joke and to lead the mirth. In too many houses her sole share in merriment is her dismal "I'm sure I don't see what you're laughing about!" The mother, an invalid for years, who could answer an inquiry about her health with a quizzical smile and a quick "Sick abed, and worse up!" was not a burden but a joy to the children who found her room "the jolliest place in the house." A nonsense rime, a droll conundrum, a lively repartee, a story of misadventure, may all serve as sauce for a dull day. The appetite for fun may be coaxed to grow by what it feeds on until the mature woman, laden with responsibilities, can smile at her own small trials and help others to follow her example. She will learn first not to cry over spilt milk, and later will master an even more useful accomplishment, and will laugh over it.

The value of the onion as a medicine is just being found out. Doctors are of the opinion that it is a preventer of smallpox and will arrest the spread of many other diseases. The onion is a household remedy which every mother has used for coughs, colds and croups for generations, but now its virtue is being tested in a more scientific way. Onions promote sleep and quiet irritable nerves. They are said to improve the eyesight. They are known to improve the complexion. They are, in fact, a most healthful and beneficial article of diet, and if they could be made to taste and smell like oranges or apples their popularity would be far greater than either of the fruits named.

IT IS NOT A SHAM FIGHT.

The Battle Against the Trusts Is a Very Real Struggle at Washington.

There is a humorous side to this trust battle in congress. The responsibility being with the republicans, the democrats are on the alert for any party capital the contest may afford. Their first proposition was that no action of any kind would be taken. The trusts were declared to be masters of the situation. They would be able to put a stop to whatever might threaten them with trouble. Now the tune is changed. The republicans having moved against the trusts their measures are ridiculed. We are told that if all of them were rolled into one the trusts would have nothing to fear. It is a sham battle. No trust is in danger. No trust really is alarmed. The present clutter is mere stage play. When the curtain descends trusts and politicians walk off together arm in arm, both sides mightily pleased with the entertainment.

From another quarter comes the suggestion—with distinctly the trust tang to it—that the president is being played upon by enemies within his party; that he is being cheered on against the trusts by men who seek his overthrow; that they would enjoy nothing so much as seeing him continue to gird at men who control millions of capital and who are certain to resent it next year, either at the republican national convention, or later, at the polls. Which, of course, is to represent the president as a mere tool, and these republican friends of the trusts as preparing to go over openly or secretly to the democracy next year.

These little humors—entertaining in their way—are of no serious consequence, says the Washington Star (Ind.). They agree with those who see no force in the measures under consideration. They do. Their activity here is not bogus. They are most earnestly trying to defeat the president's recommendations to congress by every means in their power. As for those republicans who may be playing the game of the trusts now, and are displeased with the president's course, they will be forced next year, so far as trust interests are concerned, to choose, as it were, between the devil and the deep sea. Both parties will declare against trusts, and both candidates for the presidency will commit themselves unequivocally on that subject. What will it profit a trust republican, therefore, to leave his own party, or sulk in his tent, when the other party will be appealing for votes on anti-trust lines?

The situation upon the whole is promising for legislation that will count. It may not cover the case as thoroughly as could be desired, but it should help materially to strengthen the hands of the government in dealing with a very difficult problem.

LEGISLATION ON TRUSTS.

Democrats Putting Up a Howl Against the Elkins Bill, for Which They Voted.

Congress has passed the anti-trust bill of Senator Elkins by a vote in the house of 241 to 6, every democrat present voting for it except six "irreconciliables," who give some evidence of being in the employ of trusts to work for unconstitutional legislation which the courts will declare void. The sensational democratic papers are improving the occasion to make the heavens ring with the iniquity of the law for which nearly every democratic congressman voted. It is their trade, however, and silly as the tirades of these journals are, we must bow to the judgment of their owners as to the mental caliber of their readers, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Elkins so-called "anti-trust bill" is nothing more nor less than such an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust and other interstate commerce acts as will render it possible to effectively prosecute the offense of giving or receiving secret rebates on freight. The text of the amended bill has not yet reached us, but from the discussion as telegraphed, it appears that the bill, which is now in the hands of the president, will really effect the desired end. That such rebates are already unlawful everybody knows, as also that they are constantly given by all railroad corporations to all powerful trusts. It is, in fact, the advantage which these rebates give which enables trusts to drive their rivals out of business. The passage of a bill which will enable the government to secure convictions for this offense is the greatest single blow which can be delivered to rapacious corporations. It must be remembered, however, that these rebates, wrongful as they are, do the consumer, as such, no immediate harm. They enable the trust to sell cheaper by reason of the unfair advantage which it has over other competitors. When all competition has thus been unfairly driven out the trusts can, and, of course, will, if an active demand continues, raise prices. The Elkins bill is directed at this most dangerous abuse of the trusts, and its enforcement will require the entire possible effort of the government for a long time. With this bill passed and ample funds placed at the disposal of the attorney general for its enforcement, the republican congress has done its full duty by the country. It is not the only anti-trust legislation which will be required, but it is sufficient for the present. The trust evil must be attacked in detail, and the Elkins bill strikes at the one evil most dangerous and most common.

PLEDGES CARRIED OUT.

The Republicans Are Making Good Their Promises Regarding the Trusts.

The country will observe that the republican party is once more carrying out its promises. The passage of the Littlefield antitrust bill in the house of representatives by a unanimous vote is impressive evidence not only of the republican party's honesty, but of its courage and intelligence. This is a republican bill, and the house is a republican body. The democrats attempted to weight down the measure by amendments which they knew had not the slightest chance to pass, and which they knew ought not to be passed. Some of them, if enacted, would have been declared unconstitutional by the courts. Others would have been unworkable, and would have made the whole statute a dead letter. Many political speeches were made by the democrats in the course of the consideration of the bill. Their purpose throughout all of this obstructiveness was to make partisan capital for their party and to hamper the republicans, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Undoubtedly the Littlefield bill, or some other antitrust measure, will pass congress. The senate has a measure of its own, and may modify the house bill, but some bill calculated to bring the great combines under the surveillance of the government will undoubtedly be enacted. The president has let it be known that if the term ends without the enactment of an antitrust measure he will call the new congress in extra session, which would probably be in March or April. As there are only about three weeks more of the present term, congress will have to make some haste if it finishes a bill which the president will like. That it will do this is extremely probable. The senate, like the house, is controlled by the republicans. The body will have the same incentive as the popular branch for the observance of the party's pledges. The republicans came out against the trust menace in their platform of 1888, just when the trust idea in its present phase first came up. The congress elected that year, which was republican in both branches, passed an antitrust bill, and the president chosen at the same time, also a republican, signed that act, which is popularly called the Sherman law.

Littlefield's bill provides that every corporation hereafter organized, before engaging in interstate or foreign commerce, shall file a return with the interstate commerce commission whenever required by that body, stating its name, date of organization, amount of bonds issued and outstanding, amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which it is divided, amount issued and outstanding, amount paid in, and many other facts which will be of use to the commission in its work of surveillance and regulation. It provides for publicity, and sets up all the safeguards which sane persons have advocated. Whether Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company wrote or did not write that telegram attributed to him, warning congress not to pass any antitrust law, the enactment of such a law by the present congress is decidedly probable. The republican national platform demands the passage of such an act. The president has urged it. An overwhelming majority of the republican party want it. The republican is the only party which could, in any case, be trusted to enact any such legislation as this. If an adequate antitrust law should fail to reach the president by March 4 the next congress will be summoned at once to supply this demand. The chances are, however, that the present congress will meet this requirement. The republican party is the one which carries out its pledges.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Mr. Bryan is conscious of the fact that a man who has been twice defeated ought not to make a third effort without some persuasion.—Washington Star.

☞Col. Bryan is mistaken when he says the republicans bought the last two presidential elections. Those victories were given away by the democrats for nothing.—Philadelphia Press.

☞Mr. Bryan has said he would not again be a candidate. But he has taken the position of party censor and is not telling democracy that the other candidates "won't do."—Albany Journal.

☞Bryan says he is content to remain in the ranks. Well, there is not likely to be any difficulty on that score. Everybody else appears to be satisfied to let him remain there.—Cleveland Leader.

☞If Indiana democrats are for David B. Hill for president in 1904 they are banking on a man who, if he could possibly be nominated, would be overwhelmingly defeated.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Senator Tillman has given the country his idea of how to deal with the negro problem. There is now a chance for some one to propose a way to deal with the Tillman problem.—Philadelphia Press.

☞The New York World, in an article attempting to show that Mr. Cleveland can be elected president in 1904, says he would be as likely to carry Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin as any other democrat. In the sense that it is not possible that any democrat can carry Indiana for president in 1904, Mr. Cleveland would be as "likely" to do it as any candidate, but it should be added that Mr. Cleveland would receive fewer votes in Indiana by thousands than any other democrat. Two years ago a majority of Indiana democrats declared that Mr. Cleveland was not a democrat.—Indianapolis Journal.

Plenty on Hand.

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The Change.

They were speaking of the great politician.

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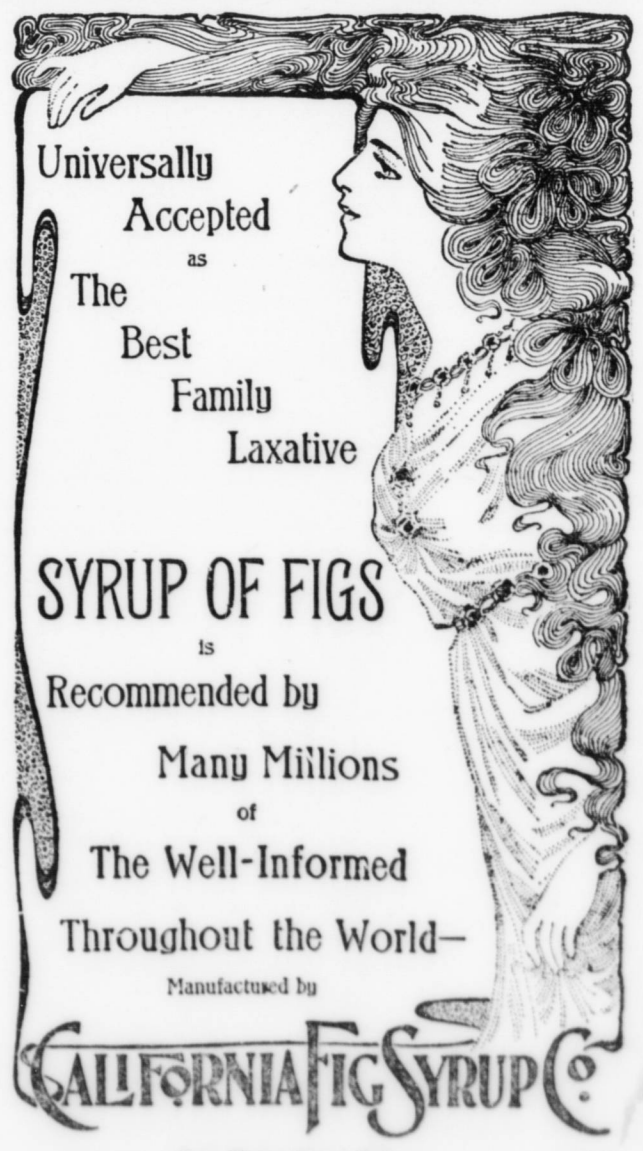

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WAS IT ILLEGAL?

Delaware Legislature Adjourned for More than One Day.

A Queer Complication in the Diamond State—Five of the Supreme Court Judges Meet and Render Their Decision.

Dover, Del., March 6.—The status of the Delaware legislature was under consideration by the judges of the state courts, who will decide the constitutionality of the act of the minority in adjourning the assembly for more than one day. The constitution does not authorize a minority to adjourn either branch of the assembly except from day to day. The legislature adjourned Monday after the election of two United States senators, to meet the following day. On Tuesday, however, a majority of the members went to Washington to see the new senators sworn in. As only a few legislators were present at Tuesday's session Representative Holcomb adjourned the house until Thursday.

Legal authorities say that act was unconstitutional and has rendered the house non-existent.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—Five of the supreme court judges met here Thursday to consider the legality of the action of the minority of the Delaware legislature in adjourning the session of the house from Tuesday until yesterday. Their decision, announced last night, was that as the state constitution gives a minority the right only to adjourn the assembly from day to day, there was no adjournment of the body on Tuesday, the legislature technically remaining in session until legally adjourned yesterday by the majority.

NAMES FOR WARSHIPS.

Five States are to be Remembered in Christening New Battleships.

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Moody yesterday reached a decision as to the states after which the five battleships provided for in the new naval law shall be named. The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000-ton vessels Mississippi and Idaho.

The secretary in his next annual report expects to discuss the subject of the names to be given new battleships. He is anxious that the names of such historic vessels as the Cumberland, the Merrimac and the Constitution shall be perpetuated and he will recommend that congress provide for this in the next naval law. Under the present law it is stipulated that all battleships shall be named after the states of the Union.

That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident from the action of the secretary in directing the general board to prepare the plans for the 16,000-ton ships, which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee class. As there are no 13,000-ton ships on the naval lists it will take longer to prepare the plans for the Mississippi and Idaho.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

A Farmer Shoots His Daughter and Another Woman and Suicides.

Henderson, Ky., March 6.—Allan Melton, a well-to-do farmer, who on Wednesday night fatally wounded his daughter and shot Mrs. John Culver, committed suicide in a barn when he found the building surrounded by bloodhounds which had been sent in pursuit of him. Melton went to the home of John Culver, where his stepdaughter, Mary Melton, 16 years old, was spending the night. Culver was away from the house. Melton entered, and seeing his daughter, drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Mrs. Culver ran into the room and Melton fired, the ball passing through her lungs. Melton went to the home of Dock Latta, two miles away, where he remained all night. Early in the morning he went home and bloodhounds trailed him to a barn. When he heard them coming, he swallowed a large amount of paris green and then shot himself through the head. It is said he tried to hang his divorced wife and it is believed he returned to Union to kill his wife.

A PERILOUS TRIP.

Two Scientists and a Lady Climb to the Top of the Soufriere Volcano.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 6.—The American scientist Edmund Hovey and Prof. Lacroix, who was sent out by the French government to investigate the recent eruptions, accompanied by Mme. Lacroix, the first lady visitor to La Soufriere since the eruptions, ascended the volcano and visited both craters of La Soufriere on March 2, in spite of the geyser-like eruptions which took place at close intervals during their ascension.

When half way up the mountain the party met with a large puff of dust charged with steam which, after rising to a height of 8,000 feet fell back and besmeared them. The party halted, but, encouraged by the pluck displayed by Mme. Lacroix, who urged them to continue the ascent, the scientists proceeded and reached the summit. Immediately after beginning the descent more serious eruptions occurred and the party was overtaken by a downpour of mud and had a narrow escape.

A Directory Bound in Red.

Washington, March 6.—A new edition of the congressional directory bound in flaming red cloth decorated the desks of senators yesterday. It contains the addresses and biographies of all the senators and members and gives many other facts of interest. The shortest of the biographies of new men is that of Representative A. W. Gregg, of the Seventh district of Texas, and is only a line and a half in length. The longest sketch is of Representative Robert Baker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., which covers more than a page.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Democrats Refused to Thank Speaker Henderson—Extra Session of Senate Begins.

Washington, March 5.—The Fifty-seventh congress expired Wednesday by limitation. In many respects the closing scenes were similar to those at the end of every congress. But there has not been in many years such a demonstration in the house as occurred yesterday owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring, not only as presiding officer, but from the house as a member.

The bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the house of representatives during the past week reached a pitch which prevented the speaker from receiving the unanimous approval of the house when the usual resolution of thanks was offered.

The usual resolution of thanks to President Pro Tem Frye was unanimously adopted in the senate.

Washington, March 6.—In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session yesterday. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremony. The senators who were re-elected and those who were taking their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent the following message to the senate: "I have called the senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with Colombia securing to the United States the right to build an isthmian canal, and to the treaty with Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries. The great importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time."

CRASH ON THE RAILS.

Many Persons Injured in a Collision on the Rock Island Road.

Kansas City, March 5.—The outgoing Rock Island train which left the union station at 10:30 last night over the Union Pacific tracks, which the Rock Island uses out of here, crashed into the smoker of two Rock Island trains which had been made into one, but were late and which were trying to make a siding at the Rock Island junction, just outside of the Kansas City yards. The smoker was thrown from the track, turned over and smashed into kindling wood, and the dozen or more persons inside sustained injuries, but no one was killed. Two other cars immediately after the smoker were derailed, but the sleepers stayed on the track. The Texas train was on time and running rapidly and the collision came with terrific force.

The first news of the wreck was brought by George Jacobs, a newsboy of the Colorado train. He was in the smoker and was thrown under the wreckage, but managed to crawl out and came to the city on the mail car of an incoming train. Jacobs, who came to the city for medical attention, could give few details of the wreck, but said that it was impossible that any of the passengers in the smoker had escaped injury.

A PLOT TO KILL.

Man Who Caused the Arrest of His Niece Is Now Charged with Urging Her to Kill Her Husband.

Monticello, N. Y., March 5.—Peter Yerkins, the uncle of Mrs. Kate Taylor, now awaiting trial here for the murder of her husband, was arraigned Wednesday for a preliminary hearing, charged with complicity in the murder in having instigated the woman to commit the crime.

Mrs. Taylor was arrested on information given by Yerkins, who informed the authorities that his niece had confessed to him that on the night of January 26 she had shot her husband and had then chopped up the body and burned it in the kitchen stove. The woman's 14-year-old daughter, Ida De Kay, witnessed the murder and testified against her mother after her arrest.

On Tuesday the daughter, who since the murder has been living with her uncle, James Taylor, at Kaimesha Lake, told him that Yerkins had persuaded her mother to kill her husband. On this information Yerkins was arrested.

Blame Rests on the Engineer.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 5.—The grand jury, which has been conducting an inquiry into the wreck of the New Jersey Central railroad near Westfield, on January 27, made a presentment yesterday to Judge Vail. The grand jury finds that Engineer Davis, of the Philadelphia & Reading train, which crashed into the Easton local express, was primarily responsible for the wreck, he having passed signals set against him, but that a leaky injector had enveloped his cab with steam, obscuring his view.

An Old Newspaper Dies.

Berlin, March 5.—The Frankfurter Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Germany, has suspended publication. Its age is not known, but the paper was first mentioned in 1673.

A Pair of Murders.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 5.—Two murders occurred at Powhattan, near here, last night. James Mack was shot and killed by James Hickman. Hickman had eloped with Mack's wife. Mack followed the couple from North Carlolina and when he met Hickman the latter drew a revolver and shot him through the head. The other murder was the result of different religious views between Mrs. Tillie Hampton and Michael Hampton. Mrs. Hampton insisted on her husband adopting her religion, but he refused and she shot and killed him.

A FORMAL NOTICE.

Factories of American Window Glass Co. Will Shut Down.

Factories to be Equipped with Labor-Saving Machines, and They Will Do Away with the High-Priced Skilled Laborers.

Pittsburg, March 7.—One of the most sensational moves made by the American Window Glass Company was inaugurated yesterday when the executive committe of the corporation issued a formal notice to its workmen that after a lapse of seven days and on March 14, all of the factories of the American Widow Glass Company will close for the season, irrespective of what other companies will do.

The moment the factories are closed, the company has arranged that a large force of men will be put to work to equip them with the new glass blowing machines which will do the work of the skilled labor by machines and remove from the glass factory the highest priced skilled labor known in the country. It will give the company glass production at less than one-third of the cost under the hand labor.

President James A. Chambers, of the American Window Glass Company, in discussing the latest action of his corporation, said the blowing machines would be installed in all of the company's plants as rapidly as possible. The shut down, however, will be for considerable time.

The action of the American Window Glass Company in closing its factories and installing its machines is said to be its answer to the independents who have refused to come to any agreement concerning a uniform closing of plants this spring. To make more emphatic the statements of the big corporation, it was stated that a charter had been applied for under the laws of New Jersey for the incorporation of the American Window Glass Machine Company, which is to be controlled by the directors and officers of the glass company and which will own all of the patents and manufacture all of the machines for making window glass that now exist.

All former lists have been withdrawn by the American Company and it is now believed that a cut in rates will be made.

ADVANCE FOR MINERS.

Summary of the Findings of the Coal Strike Commission.

New York, March 7.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which it is expected will be handed to the president within a week.

There will undoubtedly be at least a 10 per cent. advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October. The per diem employes will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard.

There will be indirect recognition of the union.

The causes of the strike as found by the commission will not be comforting to the coal mining companies. The boycott will be condemned, and the principle will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years and recommendations are to be made for settlements of wage and other questions at the end of that period. In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners.

YORKE'S REPORT.

The Englishman Found Much to Interest Him in the Construction of American Railroads.

London, March 7.—The report of Col. A. H. Yorke (chief inspecting officer of the Board of Railways, a department of the board of trade), who recently investigated American railroading in behalf of the board of trade, was issued last evening in a Blue Book. Col. Yorke found much to interest him in the practical construction of American railroads but decided that comparatively little of it was available for English use, chiefly because the expense of a change would nullify its advantages.

The colonel thinks Great Britain must adopt a more economical freight car, but he does not believe it will be advisable to copy the American designs. He approves decidedly the American system of examination for promotion in the railroad service and says that in this respect the American railroads are ahead of the British companies.

In conclusion the colonel pays a tribute to the uniform courtesies, including those received from President Roosevelt and the facilities extended to him and expresses the hope that he will be able to return to America and traverse the entire United States in his work of investigation.

Suffocated in a Street Car.

Pittsburg, March 7.—Miss Ella Lyde, aged 22, a telephone operator was suffocated last evening in a street car during the rush hours between five and six o'clock. She was forced to stand because of the crush and after riding seven or eight blocks fainted. After being carried into a nearby drug store she expired within a few minutes.

Col. Henderson Dead.

London, March 7.—Col. George F. Henderson, director of military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, yesterday.

TRADE BULLETIN.

General Situation Favorable—Building Permits Show Large Gains.

New York, March 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Further development in the movement of freight and fuel makes the general situation more favorable. Permits for building operations show large gains over last year's figures, giving additional strength to lumber and other materials. Prices of commodities scarcely altered in the aggregate during February. Foreign trade continues very heavy.

Spinners are growing conservative in regard to accepting contracts calling for distant deliveries of cotton goods, owing to the extreme uncertainty as to what the raw material will cost. Export trade is slow. Print cloths are higher. Fine cotton fabrics for the spring of 1904 are opened, although only a limited business has been done. Dealings are small in woolens and worsteds, but mills are fully occupied. The spring clothing trade is satisfactory, especially in staple lines. New lines of fancy worsted goods have not sold freely, and opening prices are maintained with difficulty. A firmer tone is reported in the dress goods division. Footwear has lost nothing in strength, but somewhat in activity as buyers are placing orders cautiously.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States against 176 last year, and 16 in Canada compared with 17 last year.

THE BUFFALO TRAGEDY.

It Is Believed that the Murderer of Burdick Will Never be Caught.

Buffalo, March 7.—That the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick will never be brought to pustice is becoming a general belief. During the last 36 hours of hard work on the mysterious tragedy not an iota of information of sufficient importance to be termed evidence has been unearthed by the police. The one woman who has been under strong suspicion and who has become known as the "police suspect" is believed to be guiltless so far as the crime is concerned by some of the officials of the police department and the district attorney's office, and they are convinced that all efforts to fasten the crime upon her will be unavailing.

Early this morning the police are at work on a new clue in the Burdick murder mystery. They have found a hackman who drove a young woman to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street, near the hour of the murder. She carried a satchel and walked toward the Burdick house. The police are investigating some of the women who worked in Burdick's factory.

Michigan Republicans.

Detroit, March 7.—Judge Frank A. Hooker, of Charlotte, was last night renominated for justice of the supreme court of this state for a term of ten years, by the republican state convention, the stormiest one held in this state since the Grand Rapids convention that nominated Gov. Bliss in 1900. Seven candidates were in the field against Judge Hooker and the convention was stampeded during the taking of the sixth ballot in the interest of Judge Edward D. Kinne, of Ann Arbor, but the seventh ballot gave a large majority for Judge Hooker. For regents of the University of Michigan, the convention nominated Peter White, of Marquette, and Loyal E. Knappen, of Grand Rapids.

Bridge Workers Strike.

Philadelphia, March 7.—A general strike against the American Bridge Co. has been called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. About 800 bridge and structural workers employed by the American Bridge Co. in the Pittsburg district will be made idle by the general strike order. The bridge workers went out two weeks ago, about 150 being idle. The general strike order calls off all structural men on buildings as well.

Received Threatening Letters.

Birmingham, Ala., March 7.—Several republican leaders in this city have received threatening letters signed "Vigilance Committee." It is stated that at least half a dozen of them have been received by as many republicans. One of them was sent to Major Charles Allison, clerk of the United States court. Major Allison declined to make a statement but it is known that threats were made against him and others.

Killed in a Duel.

Columbus, Miss., March 7.—Joseph Sloan was shot and instantly killed in a duel by A. P. Taliaferro, a prominent jeweler Friday night. Eleven shots were fired, five by Sloan and six by Taliaferro. The trouble occurred in a store on Main street and when the officers reached the place, Sloan was lying inside the door dead. When arrested Taliaferro said the trouble grew out of family affairs.

Their Beer Denied Them.

New York, March 7.—About 250 employes of Tiffany's Glass and Decorating Co. are on strike because their supply of beer has been cut off by the firm. The men say the water is unfit to drink and that three days ago the company ordered that no more beer be allowed in the place. One of the foreman said that all day long there was a procession of beer cans to and from the saloons.

Corn Damaged by Flood.

Evansville, Ind., March 7—The Ohio river continues to rise here and reached 39.7 feet last night. It is thought the crest of the rise will reach here about Monday, when the stage will be about 42 feet. The little Wabash river is the highest it has been for many years and a great deal of corn along the stream is being swept away. At Metropolis, Ill., rain fell Thursday night and yesterday and the Ohio river is rising rapidly. The river is now three feet above the danger line. The lower portions of Metropolis are flooded.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen Representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

Two persons for the office of Judge of the Superior Court.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the Presidential Electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

It is said that a woman in Illinois killed herself going to funerals.

Roosevelt made himself solid with the Methodists during his speech on Wesley in New York.

Roosevelt and Beveridge are the latest names written on the Republi slate.

Grover is being boomed for a third term. Bryan is afraid to enter the race again.

Roosevelt has kept his word by calling and extra session. The heat of summer may cause Senators to stop talking long enough to vote.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill which, according to Governor Davis, who framed it, is intended to exclude from the state every sort of concern which is identified with trust methods.

The Oregon legislature after a long deadlock and 43 ballots elected Charles W. Fulton, Republican as U. S. Senator. Mr. Fulton was born in Ohio and is fifty yeas old.

The President has received an invitation to attend the mining congress to be held at Lead, S. D., next September. It is engraved on a slab of Black Hills gold five inches long and three inches wide.

Two freshmen at Princeton University have been expelled for violating the "honor system" forbidding students, on their honor, to accept help during examinations.

A test of two British cruisers just made, one fitted with water-tube boilers and the other with the ordinary cylindrical flue boilers, showed greater coal economy and endurance for the latter.

President Roosevelt has received as a present from President Zelays, of Nicaraugua, a mounted specimen of the harpy eagle shot by himself, and it has been placed in the White House dining-room.

The Italian government, through the Italian ambassador at Washington, has conveyed the thanks of Italy to the United States for the part taken by this country in securing a satisfactory adjustment of the Venezuelan controversy.

Plans are now complete for the establishment of the Rockefeller Institute in New York, to be devoted to medical research. John D. Rockefeller has given $1,200,000 for the purpose and is ready to increase the endownment when necessary.

A bill passed by both houses appropriating $50,000 each for the erection in Washington of statues of Count Pulaski, the Polish patriot and Baron Steuben the German military expert who gave such invaluable aid to the Colonie cause during the Revolutionary.

The house committee detailed to investigate the coal shortage in New England reports that it found out next to nothing. The evidence showed that there was no lack of facilities for water transportation of coal, and the guarded conclusion was that if anything was wrong it must be something else.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by L. Taggart.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured.
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Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The Sinnamahoning liars club held an interesting session Sunday in Pap Blodget's shop with Joe Summerson in the chair. His rulings were immense. John Clontz was appointed secretary pro tem, in place of Jordan, who came too late. The whoppers were lively and interesting. Snyder gave us a few on the captures of the wood chuck. Chase told a few on log cutting. He said a tree came down the hill, struck a rock, then turned and ran back to the stump from which it started. Mont Peasley doubted the story and then the fun commenced—Clyde hit him in the eye with a quid of Standard Navy, which came near raising a racket, but the president of the club, Geo. Gore, made peace. Homscom was in attendance and told of his experience at the county seat. DeShetler made some objection and accused him of being classed with Mullin and Murphy. He told whoppers until he was out of breath. Al. Losey couldn't get in a word every seventy minutes. Log driving was the whole question for discussion. No further business the club adjourned. FIDE.

Beechwood.

Everybody is glad to hear the robin sing again.

Mr. Michael Lawton is home on a few days visit.

Mr. Irvin Kautz spent Sunday with friends.

They are busy practicing for the school entertainment.

Mr. Mack Toner made a short visit to St. Marys on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Jas. Reed are employed on Mason's drive.

Miss Drucella Evers spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Bertha Rhodes is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Marion Toner and Bert Morrison visited at Emporium on Saturday last.

We understand that revival meetings open on the 16th of this month at Truman.

Mrs. Jennie Herbstreet, who has been on the sick list for sometime is slowly improving.

On account of the rain and mud, I, as Simple Simom, did not get around to get all the news.

Dr. Mullhaupt, of St. Marys, visited his patient, Richard Coleman, and says he may pull through.

The people are anxious to see the PRESS on press night. I shouldn't wonder.

Contractors Reed and Market have begun operations on the new bridge west of this place, that the flood destroyed.

This rainy weather is apt to put our railroad men on a day and night tour for a few days, watching the slides.

There was a big dance on More Hill last week. Some of our young men forgetting it was lent, attended and report a fine time.

SIMPLE SIMON.

First Fork.

Mr. Ed Bowers who has had a long siege of the grippe is able to be about again.

Benj. F. and Marion Berfield were visiting their old home, and friends in this section last week.

There is a good "flood on" here now, but the lumbermen are not ready. There are no logs floating yet.

Mrs. Keck, of Wharton, has been visiting relatives at this place for a few days but returned home this morning.

Tanner & Co., started up their new mill, but the boiler leaked and put the fires out. The boiler was one that passed through the fire when their mill burned. Now they are wating for repairs to the same.

The funeral of Uncle John Brooks of Wharton, was held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment made in East Fork cemetery. He had the grippe, followed by pheumonia. His age was about 76 years. He was one of the pioneers of that section. The family of Wm. Swank of this place attended the funeral, Mrs Swank being a daughter of deceased.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watdins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad hovoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases Guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Sinnamahoning.

There is a good flood in the creek, and it makes good driving for those who have logs to drive.

O. L. Bailey is going to build a large addition to his hotel to accommodate the increased trade.

The auditors of Grove township were settling up the accounts of the several township officers this week.

Barclay Bros. have their mill repaired and are ready to commence sawing as soon as the water goes down.

Geo. P. Shaffer is building an addition to the Sinnamahoning house. Mr. Shafer is bound to keep up with the times.

Clyde Jordan is back from Williamsport hospital where he has been treated for rupture. He speaks highly of that institution.

R. M. Williams of First Fork was in our town Tuesday. He took time betrains to shake hands with his many friends and tell a few stories.

The carpenters will commence on the new bridge of the Buffalo & Southern R. R. Co., as soon as the material arrives, which will give employment to a large number of men.

Camp, No. 136, P. O. S. of A., have the lumber on the ground to make several needed improvements to their hall building, to accommodate the several orders that meet in it.

A. B. Beldin, of Pittsburg, was home Monday to make his parents and friends a short visit. Dell is another one of our enterprising young men. He has taken up the carpenter trade and has a good position at Pittsburg.

Contractor Chas. Greco came down on the B. & S. the first of the week with a large crew of men to work on the grade near this place. He will employ about 1800 men this summer, between Sinnamahoning and DuBois.

The entertainment given by the Citizen Band a week ago Saturday, was a grand success. The home talent played to a full house and all were highly pleased with the evenings entertainment. The receipts were ninety-seven dollars.

DEBSE.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by L. Taggart.

To see a purpose in our pain is a step toward finding peace.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by L. Taggart.

Unanswered prayers are part of the education of prayer.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try and be convinced as I was." For sale by L. Taggart.

The coming of night should consecrate the day.

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Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

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It is a well known clinical fact that babies who depend wholly on mother's milk never have cholera, and are exempt from two-thirds the ailments which afflict infants.

Some inkling to this has checked the resort to artificial foods and begun to make it "good form" for every mother to nurse her own baby — when she can.

Some try it, and grow weak and sick under the strain. With others the milk flow is insufficient, and the poor baby is at last given over to the tender mercies of the milkman with his corn fodder, and stale slops, and worse.

If any mother within ten miles of our store reads this, we want to give them a hint. Try Vinol. There are many mothers who have found that it enabled them to take more nourishment, restored their strength, and made baby healthy, hearty, and happy.

Vinol not only supports the mother's strength but transmits to the babe the foundation for a healthy childhood.

Vinol contains no dangerous drugs. We are willing to tell you just what is in it and give you the money back if it don't help you. Don't doubt, *try it.*

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Rye "	60
Buckwheat, "	75
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Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 25
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

L. S. Fisk, of St. Marys, visited his former Emporium friends yesterday.

The friends of Charles Hall, of Clear Creek will regret to hear of his illness with pneumonia.

Laurence Smith visited his sister, Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, at Williamaport several days last week.

L. S. Fisk, of St. Marys, passed through Emporium on Saturday, enroute for Williamsport.

H. W. Smith, of Sterling Run, was in town last Saturday and made the PRESS sanctum a business call.

Mrs. Minnie O'Dell left last week for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Mary Swayne returned Tuesday evening from a three weeks' visit with Emporium friends.—Austin Rep.

The Rev. W. A. Pugsley will leave on Friday morning to consult his family physician and spend a few days with his parents at Port Dover.

F. S. Clark, of Brown, Clark & Howe, of Williamsport and their Supt., A. E. Emery, have been looking up their lumber interests on Clear Creek, during the past few days. They put up at City Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Lynch and son Paul, and sister Miss Mayme Clair, of Boston, Mass., were called home on Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Patrick Clair, of Cameron, of pneumonia.

Miss Carry Huff, clerk in the post office, has been laid up for several days suffering from an attack of the grippe. Miss Margaret Murphy is assisting in the office during her illness.

Mrs. Orville Proudfoot received a telegram on Tuesday informing her of the death of her nephew, John McCready, a victim of the terrible catastrophe at Olean on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. Battles, of Olean, N. Y., who has been taking care of Mrs. Coleman, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Coleman is improving in health very nicely, we are glad to note.

Simeon Hillyard, who has for twenty years kept Howard Company's saw mills in repair, has been taking a rest for a few weeks. Mr. Hillyard is one of our most respected citizens, has worked hard for years and will enjoy a rest.

Eddie Huff, who has been employed at this office for the past two years, severed his connection here last Saturday and on Wednesday left for Wardner, Idaho, where he expects to make his future home. Ed. is an industrious young man and we wish him success in his new location.

Miss Rachael Brookbank, of Driftwood, is the guest of her brother, James Brookbank in South Renovo. ....William Friel, member of the St. Louis base ball team will leave to-day for Baton Rouge, where he will practice for the coming season.....Mrs. Wm. Youtz and Misses Kathryne Smith and Minnie Kane, were in Emporium, on Monday and Tuesday, assisting with the music at the forty hours devotion in the Catholic church at that place.—Renovo Record.

W. J. Hughes, of Shippen was a PRESS business visitor yesterday.

Henry Auchu and wife are expected to return home from Cuba, next Sunday.

Mrs. John Fredette and Miss Sydna Boutain were PRESS business callers yesterday.

John T. Howard is in Philadelphia, where he is taking a short course in the Pierce Business College.

Hon. Geo. Woomer, of Lebanon has been visiting in Emporium this week, guest of Mr. Andrew Brady.

Lyman Wiley has returned from the South and champion ckecker players are keeping one eye for Mr. Wiley.

Mrs. John W. Cole, of Wampsville, N. Y., sister of E. G. Coleman is visiting at this place, guest of her mother and brother.

Mrs. Geo. R. Dixon of Ridgway has been in town a few days visiting her niece Mrs. Manett who has been quite seriously ill for the past week.

N. Seger the old reliable Allegany Ave., clothier is in New York City this week selecting his spring stock and will have some big bargains for this trade when he returns.

Mrs. Bridget Hogan, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving. Her sister, Mrs. Green, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is taking care of her.

How About This, Constables?

The Bradford Herald in an article telling of a "graft" overlooked by the constables in McKean county, says: The law provides that any owner of land who is convicted of allowing Canadian thistles to grow on his premises shall pay a fine of $15 to the treasury of the school district where such land is located. It further provides that it is the duty of the constable or supervisor to notify all persons to remove Canadian thistles and if the owner fails to do so within five days from the notice the constable shall cut them down and charge the owner of the land $2.50 per day.

There is not a township in the county were these thistles do not grow in abundance and a number of them may be found growing in the city. A constable could make good money cutting them down as it would only take a constable a few minutes to do the job and the law knows no part of a day and pays a full day's wages for any part of a day's service.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Lelo Williams, only daughter of C. L. and Addaie Williams, aged nineteen years, four months and one day, died at the Williamsport hospital, Feb. 28th. She had been married but five months and leaves a husband, father, mother and three brothers to mourn her untimely death. Funeral services were held at the Dents Run school house by her pastor, the Rev. Ebersole of Sterilng Run on March 4th, and interment was made in the Hicks Run Cemetery. Geo. J. LaBar, of this place, had charge of the remains.

Daughter you was mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening
When it floats among the trees. XX

WIGGER.

Mr. Ebenezer Wigger, who came to Howard's Siding the 16th of last April and occupied the house owned by Mr. Hopkins, his brother-in-law, died at his home last Friday evening, at 6:30 o'clock. He was born at Cincinata, Cortland Co., N. Y., March, 2d 1827, and was therefore 76 years and four days old. He was married Oct. 10th 1875. His wife, two daughters and one son survive him. He was a christian gentlemen an died a peaceful death. The funeral service were held from his late residence Monday at eleven o'clock a. m., the Rev. E. E. Mulliner officiated. The relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

STONE.

DANIEL STONE, aged 76 years, died at the residence of N. J. Swartz, last Sunday morning. His remains were taken to Port Allegany on Monday evening for interment. Mr. Stone has been in poor health for several years, the result of an accident that befel him, falling on a defective sidewalk and breaking a leg for which the borough had to pay several hundred dollars. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pugsley, of Baptist church.

It saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

Two young hearts, intended as infinities, are to be kept apart by the hatred of their fathers, one for the other. But love is stronger than hate, and love triumphs. The battle is an interesting one. We see it going on around us every day. Shakespeare saw it, and he gave us such a picture of the struggle as appears at once to the imagination and the nnderstanding. The story needs no key—no commentary. No one fails to understand "Romeo and Juliet" Emporium Opera House, Thursday, March 12.

Thomas a Becket.

In 1538, when Henry VIII. rooted up Thomas a Becket's grave and erased his name from the scroll of saints, he also ordered that all pictures, stained glass windows and frescoes bearing upon the life of this saint should be destroyed. In some churches where St. Thomas was held in special honor the law was evaded by superimposing another picture over the forbidden one. On the north wall of the church at South Newington, near Banbury, England, there is a crudely executed fresco of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. From the effects of age and damp this fresco is gradually disappearing, and now through the colossal donkey on which our Lord is represented riding can be seen the figure of the murdered archbishop prone on the chancel steps. Gradually, possibly, the whole underlying fresco of the murder of St. Thomas at Canterbury will come into view, and it is evidently of far higher artistic merit than the hastily executed covering one.

Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence on which was displayed black crape as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crape and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in martial style.

"I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killin'—it's not of our killin'."

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.—Washington Star.

Trollope Disagreed.

Although Anthony Trollope never smoked, he liked being with those who did. It soothed his nerves, he said, and sent him to sleep. On one occasion, when he had just returned to London from South Africa, he was talking at the Cosmopolitan club to Lord Carnavon, Lord Derby, Froude, the historian, Lord Wolseley and one or two others equally famous on the future of that country. In the midst of the discussion Trollope fell asleep, and after a quarter of an hour's doze he awoke, shaking himself together like the faithful, growling Newfoundland dog he so much resembled. Dissentient even in his unconsciousness, he spluttered forth: "I utterly disagree with every one of you. What is it you said?"

Rain and Plants.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flower beds fails to impart to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that which comes from a good shower of rain. A correspondent reminds us of the reason for the difference. It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.

How She Knew.

Apropos of the servant maid difficulty I heard a good story the other day. The wife of a very well known Irish official was in want of an under nurse, and among those who applied for the position was a good natured looking girl of about seventeen. "You tell me," said the official's wife, "that you are very fond of children. That is all very well in its way, but do you understand anything about the duties of a nursery? Have you any experience of children?" "Yis, mum," was the reply. "Sure I used to be a child wanst mesilf."—London Tatler.

Where the Typewriter Blundered.

Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?

Gotham—Oh yes.

"Well, he wants a new typewriter."

"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frogs' legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

On Principle.

Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell ma he was goin' to flog me on principle after prayers tonight. Where's principle, Billy?

Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he flogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for more'n a fortnight.—London Tit-Bits.

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.

Weeping at a Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all ceremony—no talk, no levity and much crying. The solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care in a red gown, brocade or silk, if she can get it; her eyelashes are painted a deep black, and she wears a heavy red veil attached to a scarlet headdress, from which imitation pearls are pendent over the forehead. A feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when, finally, the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echoes in the chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple, a custom we have borrowed from the heathen.

Professional Pride.

Newspaper men, from great editors down to rural correspondents, are proud of their profession, although not all sit as secure as John Black, for many years the chief of the London Chronicle.

Black supported the Melbourne administration in his paper, yet he never asked a favor of any of the ministers. On one occasion Lord Melbourne said to him:

"You are the only man in England who forgets that I am prime minister."

"How so, my lord?" inquired Black, supposing that he had been inadvertently disrespectful.

"Because," replied Melbourne, "you are the only man I know who never asks a favor of me."

"I have no favor to ask," said Black quietly. "I have no favor to ask any one in the world! You are prime minister of England, but I am editor of the Morning Chronicle, and I would not change places with the proudest man in England—not even, my lord, with you."

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Endlessly 'neath the sun;
When the "great silence" falls
All are in rest as one.

Tears for the wrongs that keep
Far from us peace and good!
Tears that in life there is
No happy brotherhood!
Peace to the quiet dead!
Life's errors cleared away—
Brothers in hope they wait
The breaking of the day.
—B. M. Bromley, in Westminster Gazette.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Morton slowly paced the saloon with his hands behind his back and his head bent forward, as in deep contemplation. In a short time Mr. Rockwell returned. He gave Mr. Morton a questioning look. In response Mr. Morton shook his head gloomily but said not a word. His companion showed no surprise nor did he evince much disappointment. Like Mr. Kent, he saw no hope for immediate relief, and had resigned himself to await results. He selected a book from the shelves and read quietly until dinner was announced.

Dinner was served at six o'clock. The weight of entertaining fell on Hestor and Vincent. While the latter gentleman had not yet been able to attract the attention of Mr. Carmody he was satisfied that he would have an abundance of time in which to explain his plans. Mr. Morton had acquainted his associates with the failure which thus far had attended his negotiations. He yet held out hope, but it was faint. When coffee had been served, Hestor arose and said:

"Gentlemen, we are now not far from Cape Cod. During the evening I am going to send a man ashore with letters. You will find stationery in your staterooms. I suppose that all of you wish to send word assuring your families and friends that you are alive and well. You can do so, but you must not enter into any particulars about this outing. You can inform those in whom you are concerned that you are safe; that you will return to them after a reasonable length of time, or you may make any other statement not connected with business or with your present whereabouts. Hand me the letters unsealed, and I will examine them and have them mailed during the night. I should have all of them in my possession before nine o'clock."

"How about me?" asked Mr. Vincent.

"You are included," said Mr. Hestor.

There was no hesitancy in accepting this invitation. The thought that they could speedily communicate with their loved ones lifted a great load from their minds. For an hour Hestor acted as censor on these letters. He made but few changes, and these of course rendered it necessary to rewrite the rejected letters. In the meantime the yacht had rounded Cape Cod and dropped into the quiet waters of the bay.

Shortly after nine o'clock the dinghy was swung out on her davits and lowered into the water. A young man in a business suit, such as worn for everyday service, by the average citizen, acted as mail carrier. Propelled by the sturdy arms of a sailor, the little craft disappeared in the darkness. Two miles away the lights of Provincetown flickered in the distance.

At about one o'clock in the morning, when most of the passengers were asleep, the dinghy made another trip ashore, and returned without the mail messenger. He was landed near Boston, and on the following morning made a rapid journey to Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y., thence to New York city and Brooklyn, reaching Philadelphia late that night. In these cities he posted the letters which, as has been told were received with so much joy. The next day he left Philadelphia for Cape May; late that night a boat came in from the ocean, and an hour later he was on board the "Shark."

From the time the sand dunes of Cape Cod faded away in the night until six days had passed, the passengers and crew of the "Shark" caught no sight of land. Many ships were sighted, but Capt. Waters so directed the course of the yacht that none came within signalling distance and generally remained hull down on the horizon.

It was cloudy most of the time, and by the temperature alone was it surely known that a southerly course was being taken. Thursday night was uncomfortably warm, and the following day when the sun came out from behind the clouds the shade from the awnings was found grateful. On Friday the signs that the tropics had been entered were unmistakable.

When Mr. Pence awoke about three o'clock Tuesday morning he was much alarmed. He was certain that something serious had happened. An unearthly silence prevailed. The engines had stopped, and save for the faint buzz of the electrical machinery there was no sound on the "Shark." The boat had lost all motion. It no longer rose and fell to the heaving of the seas.

Mr. Pence hurriedly dressed and went on deck. A seaman was pacing back and forth on the afterdeck. Mr. Pence looked out over the port side of the yacht. A huge wall of rock towered almost over his head. In the light of the nascent moon, the "Shark" seemed to rest in the center of a vast amphitheater of beetling rocks and crags. Here and there he could make out the form of a palm, and to his ears came the distinct sound of falling water, as of a cascade. To the east the cliffs threw a long shadow over the lake in which the yacht was anchored. The moon had just scaled the highest peak, and the effect was of indescribable beauty. But the silence was oppressive. The heavy breathing of Mr. Vincent, as it penetrated from the deck below, was a relief, and after one reassuring glance at the placid scene Mr. Pence went below and soon was sleeping the sleep of the just.

CHAPTER XIV.

MAROONED.

"There's one! See him, captain? Right beyond those weeds, on the bank of that little island, almost under the big rock! Don't you see him?"

Hestor danced around the forecastle in the most excited manner. Capt. Waters looked in the direction in which he was pointing.

"Don't you see him? Take my glass and you can see him as plainly as the nose on your face! He's

"DON'T YOU SEE HIM?"

under that rock with the cocoa tree over it." Hestor handed the powerful marine glasses to Capt. Waters, who took a long look in the direction indicated by the excited owner of the "Shark."

"You're right," he said, "I see him. He's a big 'un," observed the captain as he handed back the glasses.

"If you want to watch some fun, come up forward, gentlemen!" he almost shouted. "Hurry up; the bombardment is about to begin! Come along, Mr. Morton, I will show you some sport for your lives!"

Hestor's excitement was contagious.

"Look over on the bank, there," said Hestor. "Do you see something that looks like a log?"

"I do," said Mr. Kent. Mr. Morton also made it out, as did most of the party.

"It's a 'gator; an alligator, and a whopper!" said Hestor. "I won't do a thing to him!"

Hestor sprang to a polished piece of machinery, and dropped behind a slanting steel guard, a marine stood by the side of this bit of mechanism, which was recognized at a glance as a rapid-fire Hotchkiss gun. Mr. Pence gave it one look and retreated behind the deckhouse. Mr. Morton and the others looked on with keen interest.

"Bing-r-r-bing-r-r-zing-zip-r-r-bing-bing-rip-rip-r-bing-r-r-zip-zip-ringbing!!"

The first shot struck the water to the right about 100 feet from the loglike object. Hestor swung the gun with a quick movement to the left, and a marine raised the muzzle with the turn of an adjusting device. For a second the water at the edge of the bank was churned into foam. The next instant the "log" was alive. A long tail waved in the air; the great jaws opened and bellowed in a hoarse roar of rage and agony. It rushed for the bank, but as the head sank in the water the squat legs relaxed and the hulk lay motionless.

Hestor jumped back from the gun. He took one look through the gaseous vapor from the weapon; threw his cap in the air and danced for joy.

"What do you think of that?" he shouted. "The books say you have to shoot 'em in the eye in order to fetch 'em. I know a trick worth two of that! Say, but he's a 'beaut!' What do you think of 'Hestor Island,' Mr. Carmody? This is only a starter. You can have more fun here in a week than you can have in New York in a year. Come out from back there, Mr. Pence! the cruel war is over. Lower the launch, Capt. Waters. There is plenty of water over there, and we'll go and take a look at him."

During this incident, and in all the happenings of this eventful day, Hestor conducted himself as if the arrival and landing on this spot was an ordinary event which had been pleasantly anticipated by all on the "Shark." The past was forgotten by Hestor, who acted as the eager host of a party of gentlemen who should be delighted with their entertainment. Except for a brief period of moroseness—evinced in actions and not in words—such had been Hestor's attitude towards his captives since the "Shark" rounded Cape Cod. On the morning which opened with the death of the crocodile—Sidney Hammond discovered the saurian was a crocodile, and not an alligator—Hestor was in jubilant spirits. During the day he seemed surprised at certain hints dropped by his unwilling guests. His expression was that of the willing host who finds his best efforts not fully appreciated, and who therefore redoubles his attempts to please. He was glad that the voyage had so happily ended; glad that all had been favored with good health, and earnest in his predictions that his guests would enjoy themselves.

"It may seem like egotism to call this 'Hestoria,'" he said, as they were seated at the breakfast table, "but I practically discovered the place, and in common with many other explorers gave it my name. If you gentlemen do not like the name you can call it 'Haven's Haven,' or 'Rockwell's Reef,' or Vincent's Land,' or anything you choose. Its various topographical features are as yet not fully explored, and are unnamed. I am going to suggest that we honor Mr. Morton by giving his name to this beautiful body of water we are now on. We will call it 'Morton's Bay.'"

"Thank you," said Mr. Morton. "I appreciate and accept the honor."

"I have some surprises in store for you," said Hestor, when the meal was finished. "We will go ashore directly, and look on something more attractive than dead alligators or crocodiles—as Sidney insists on calling them. Ah, Capt. Waters, has the tide turned sufficiently to make a landing?"

"There is now 14 foot of water at the landing," was Capt. Waters' answer. "We will have the gang plank on shore in ten minutes."

The panorama unrolled before the gaze of the voyagers on board the "Shark," as she slowly headed for a shelving rock was one of surpassing beauty. Imagine a pear-shaped lake about a mile at its greatest width and a mile and a half in length, walled in by rocks and crags whose rugged slopes were softened by the splendid foliage of the tropics. Nature, in some fantastic mood, had created this spot, and then as if appalled at her work, had wreathed it with flowers, and chastened its outlines with the harmony of fern, vine and palm. The narrow inlet leading to the ocean was guarded by two great rocks, which seemed to overhang and threaten the intrepid sailor who dared explore and ravish the beauties which nestled within. These rocks were fully 400 feet in height, and unlike those surrounding the lake, were free from tree or verdure. Through the portal thus formed, the ocean with its deep and glorious blue, showed in contrast to the dark background of these crags. The surge of the sea came welling through this gate, but soon lost its power, and on the further shores of the lake its ripples came as but the flutter of the deep breathing of the sea.

The shores were lined with boulders which had tumbled down from crag and peak. At intervals there were grassy stretches of meadow, deep enough to form a foreground to the darker beauties of cliff or ravine. Here and there a brook trickled from the heights, or found its tortuous way through unknown dells. And everywhere a lavish profusion of flowers. The base of one cliff was aflame with the red of some flower, the name of which was unknown to any of the party. To add to this riot of color there were flocks of parrots of many and brilliant hues, while of humming and mocking birds there seemed to be millions. Overhead an eagle circled on heavy pinions, and the waters of the lake were dotted with flocks of water fowl.

About a thousand feet from the southern shore of this sheet of water—which Hestor had named "Morton's Bay"—was a small island. It was a gem of an island. Basaltic rocks reached up from the liquid depths of the bay, and its northern end was a crag, probably 100 feet above the surface of the lake. To the west it sloped gradually down, and at low tide there was a sand bar. It was on the inner edge of this bar that Hestor had sighted the crocodile. Tall, slender cocoa palms, with their crowns of graceful leaves, nodded in the morning breeze. Caucho, camphor and dragon trees added their beauty to this tropical bouquet. The base of the rocks was hidden in giant pond lilies, ivy and other climbing plants, which festooned the sides of the cliffs, as if struggling to join the masses of flowers which overhung the rocks above.

But the water had treasures not less beautiful. At a depth of 50 or 60 feet the bottom of the lake was clearly visible. Looking over the sides of the yacht, the voyagers who were now approaching the shore, saw swarms of fish whose sides reflected the colors of the rainbow.

Color is born in the tropics. It dies at the poles. In the chill of the axial antipodes, black and white alone survive. In the warmth of the tropics all objects, animate and inanimate, vie with each other to outrival the imagination of the artist and blunt the pen of the writer.

"It looks like a big aquarium, don't it," said L. Sylvester Vincent, as he gazed into the water. "Look at the fish under those rocks! I'll bet those are angel fish—I saw some just like them at the aquarium down at the Battery in New York. Say, but there are some beauties down there! It looks as if it had been built for them. The rocks are covered with moss, and there is a tunnel just like I saw in the aquarium. I thought at the time that the fish in New York had a pretty soft snap, but these fellows here have them beat in a walk. I wonder if they're good to eat?"

The reflections of Mr. Vincent were cut short. By good seamanship Capt. Waters brought the yacht alongside a jutting rock, which nature must have designed as a pier. Four sailors sprang ashore, and in a few minutes the lines were taut; the stumps of two trees acted as posts. Fenders were lowered to keep the sides of the "Shark" from rubbing against the rock, and it was possible to step from the gangway directly to the natural stone pier.

"Welcome to 'Hestoria!'" exclaimed Hestor as he leaped ashore. "Come on, gentlemen, and explore the mysteries of the tropics. I want to show you something that will surprise you."

Back of the pier there arose a rock which cut off the inland view. Hestor rounded this rock, stood in the open space, and waited for the others to join him. Mr. Pence was the last to quit the yacht and showed an inclination to remain on board. He left only when he found himself deserted.

"What do you think of that?"

Hestor pointed towards a grove of cocoa palms, in the center of which stood a large bungalow. It was an artistic blending of Moorish and Indian architecture. This building was an ell-shaped structure, the corner of which was two stories in height and rounded in a curve, forming at the front half a circle. From this as a base, there were two long wings one story in height, with sloping roofs, supported at the front by pillars, within which were deep verandas. These verandas were each about 60 feet long and opened into the central part of the structure, which on its interior, as well as in its second story, was a perfect circle.

Sidney Hammond looked at Hestor in amazement.

"When did you build this?" he demanded.

"Never mind when I built it," responded Hestor, with a good-natured laugh. "It's built all right, as you can see. As a matter of fact, old man," he said, addressing Sidney and looking carefully around as if in search of something, "this is the first time I ever saw it myself. I had it built for my tropical residence. What do you think of it, Mr. Rockwell? You are a judge of villas. Is there anything in New York that can touch it for the natural beauty of its surroundings?"

[To Be Continued.]

An Ingenious Yarn.

Bob Grom was the best known pioneer in Central Arizona. The old man was more than 80 years old when he died, a few years ago, and he had been in the territory so long that nobody knew when he came. He spent a fortune in locating mining claims in the central part of the territory, but never realized anything from them. A short time after his death the value of his claims was discovered. Grom was a ranchman as well as a mining man, and he was so eccentric that people who knew him never tire of telling about their experience with him. Once he was caught out in a blinding rainstorm. Darkness overtook him and his companion in the desert. They were unable to find their way, and their matches were so wet that they could not light firebrands. Finally Grom pulled a handful of wet sulphur matches from his pocket and called his shepherd dog. He rubbed the wet sulphur matches on the dog's tail until it glowed with phosphorous, and then ordered the dog to go home. The men followed the glowing tail without trouble.—Washington Post.

A Change Had Come Over Him.

There are some things in this world for which not even the most profound rural philosopher can account to his own satisfaction.

"I never saw an animal move so slowly before in all my life!" cried an exasperated traveler in a New Hampshire stage, behind which the clouds of a rapidly rising storm were growing blacker every moment. "Can't the horse go any faster? You had an excellent one ten years ago, when I used to spend the summer here."

"That's the cur'ous thing about it," said the driver, gazing first at his steed and then at the uneasy passenger in a mildly speculative way. "This hoss is the very same identical hoss that I drove that summer. I don't know what in tunket's got into him! He seems to have lost his animation."—Youth's Companion.

Appreciated His Mercies.

Bishop Wilberforce used to tell a story of a greedy clergyman who, when asked to say grace, looked anxiously to see if there were champagne glasses on the table. If there were he began: "Bountiful Jehovah!" But if he saw only claret glasses he said: "We are not worthy of the least of thy mercies."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Couldn't Lose Him.

She (in the park)—I wonder what kind of a tree that is?

He—Why, that's a dog-wood tree.

"But how can you tell?"

"By its bark, of course."—Chicago

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Before you pop the question you'd better question pop.—Princeton Tiger.

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In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

9 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelp ia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 90 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 55	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	.... DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 44
Reynoldsville,.	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,.....	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,....	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood,.... via P. & E. Div	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,.....	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect Ma y 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany,.. Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,.....	*3 23	.....	∞	.....	*11 41
Burtville,.....	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,.....	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,.....	*3 45	.....	∞	.....	*11 59
Mina,.....	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,.....	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,.....	∞	.....	∞	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. { Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. { Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	∞	*1 05
Prink's,.....	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,.....	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,.....	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,.....	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,.....	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,.....	.....	∞	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,....	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,.....	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,.....	.....	7 46	.....	∞	*1 57
Crowell's,.....	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses,..... Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,.....Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,.....	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,.....	∞	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,.....	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,.....	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,.....	*7 41	2 46	∞	.....
Gold,.....	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's.....	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,.....	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,.....	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Prink's,.....	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport, ...	∞	*3 20	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, ... { Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
{ Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,.....	∞	∞	∞	.....
Olmsted,.....	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,.....	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,.....	∞	*6 17	∞	.....
Roulette,.....	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,.....	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,.....	∞	*6 34	∞	.....
Port Allegany,.....	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (∞) Trains do not stop. { Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 5 and 10 carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt. Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,..	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville,...	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines,.....	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield,.....	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,.....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
....Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,.....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia ..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten..	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct..	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	165
8 15	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N. Y

W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

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B. W. GREEN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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The Proved Value of Historical Societies

By DR. J. F. SNYDER,

President of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Many intelligent persons who have given the study of history but little, if any, thought fail to detect in it anything of tangible or practical value. And, estimated by the standard of dollars and cents they are perhaps correct. To that class a State Historical Society appears but a mode of harmless diversion for fossilized scholars, who live in the past, and derive their greatest enjoyment in rummaging among the musty records of forgotten generations. Why, they ask, waste precious time in delving in the lifeless catacombs of departed years, when the stirring, all-important activities of the strenuous present have so many pressing demands upon every moment of our fleeting days?

To them the dead past has buried its dead, and they can discern no material benefit to be derived from their resurrection. But to those who permit their minds to transcend the exactions of necessary daily pursuits, and extend their vision beyond the imperative requirements of the hour, history has a peculiar charm. To them it is not merely a record of past events interspersed with dry statistics and necrological reports. It is much more than that.

It deals with the motives and deeds of men and communities that have been instrumental in shaping and guiding the destinies of states and empires. It investigates the ethical principles and philosophy underlying and governing society. It treats of the origin and structure of political institutions; of the evolution of domestic, economic and industrial arts; of the growth and development of public morals and individual conduct, and of the various other complex forces constituting our civilization. It probes and analyzes the actions and impulses of by-gone man—at once the creature and master of his environments—and traces in his progress and advancement in the past, the achievements of the present and possibilities of the future.

In this view of historical study, the value of state historical societies is at once apparent. As an illustration, consider for a moment the present greatness of the state of Illinois; its proud position as third in rank of all the states of this mighty republic; its millions upon millions of wealth; its vast system of interlacing railways; its grand educational institutions; its marvelous industries, and immense agricultural productions. Can any citizen of intelligence, gifted with the power of thought, contemplate the grandeur and glory of Illinois without experiencing the desire to know something of the causes and forces that produced such results? Can any thinking person be entirely insensible to the fascination of that study which discloses the incentives, the hopes, aspirations and heroic efforts of the early pioneers, who here vanquished the savages and subdued the asperities of nature; who toiled and suffered to reclaim the wilderness and make it fruitful; who developed the hidden wealth of the prairies and hills, and whose persistent, well directed labors wrought from its generous soil the evolution of this great state? To perpetuate the story of those people, and rescue from oblivion their trials and sacrifices when opening this region to the light of civilization; to trace and record the social, political and industrial progress of the state from its first inception; to collect, systematize and preserve that knowledge for future generations, and place at hand for the future historian the most trustworthy material for his work, is the function of the Illinois State Historical society. Can anyone doubt or discredit the value to humanity of that mission?

Gracelessness of the Tactless Sex

By KATHERINE POPE,

Author of "Letters of a Happy Poor Woman," Etc.

NOT so very long ago there appeared in a periodical that numbers many feminines among its readers, an article headed The Mannerless Sex. It piqued the curiosity at least to the extent of finding out which was meant. The writer, a man, made the accusation against women, and there were women not a few that agreed with him. Nevertheless, The Tactless Sex is a phrase (not accusation, for the tactlessness seems inborn) coined in reference to masculines.

From his sturdy babyhood to palsied age, man's woman-folk trembles for what next may fall from his mouth in the way of bluntness and unintended thrust. Sometimes this habit of his is held by him a part of his manly prerogative, humor; and, for that reason, not in favor with her, legendarily lacking in it. No sister, cousin, aunt, or wife herself, or mother, but wonders over and attempts to analyze that which by her is considered a failing; universal, deep-rooted, unreformable. No matter the kindness of heart, the keenness of intellect, the real underlying chivalry, for "the grace of his lips" not many a man is noted.

Lives there a man that can silence the joke in regard to the years of the middle-aged young ladies that cross his path? Does any girl with ruddy locks ever number among her acquaintances a man that has not once alluded to their unusual warmth of hue? Does any lady of undesirable avordupois escape the slings and arrows outrageous man is wont to hurl at unwieldiness? Is there a scrawny sister but has had to force the social grin at pleasantries from men friends in regard to her starved appearance? Is there a secret weakness or defect a frail woman artfully tries to conceal, discussion of which is also artfully avoided by her companions of the same sex, which unthinking man with one fell sentence will not suddenly bring to light, as ruthlessly as unconsciously?

He means no offense, but is lacking in that sixth sense, that wireless telegraphy that was in use by women thousands of years before Marconi was born.

He calls the opposite sex supersensitive, hard to get on with, difficult to understand, and says one is always walking on eggs when in their society. And, thus, like the first man, satisfactorily disposing of the blame, he settles down to unruffled, unassailable content with himself and his brothers, with whom he can jest and guffaw unrebuked.

And yet the blunderers are not thick-skinned themselves, in fact are quite sensitive to imputations, the lifting of an eyebrow, a tone of voice. They expect from their womenkind tactful speech and treatment. One would think, seeing they wear no invulnerable armor, that their words might return to them as boomerangs; but, perhaps woman, as when throwing stones, can never equal man in this matter of hurling missiles with ease and sure aim.

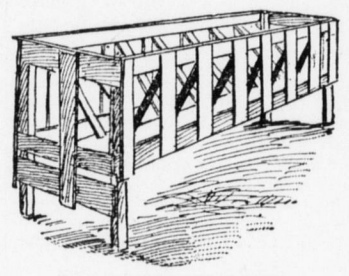
Katherine Pope

OUTDOOR SHEEP RACK.

It Is Crude in Construction, But Will Be Found to Be a Very Valuable Contrivance.

Frequently a farmer wishes to feed his sheep out of doors from the lack of barn space or when pastures are furnishing a great amount of green, succulent food and some hay or dry fodder is useful to help regulate the bowels. We have had several occasions when it seemed absolutely necessary to feed some dry fodder of some kind during the summer to keep the sheep's system in perfect working condition. During the winter when straw is being fed to sheep, a great deal of carrying can be done away with, if an outdoor rack is built near the straw stack and on pleasant days feed the sheep in the yard. The number of days the sheep can be more easily accommodated out of doors will astonish many farmers, and especially those who are feeding a few more sheep than they have accommodations for.

The sheep rack shown in the cut is one we made three or four years ago for feeding roughage to our breeding ewes. While we have plenty of barn room and can easily accommodate three times our present flock, we like to feed out of doors as much as possible. Sheep, and especially breeding ewes, will obtain more exercise when fed in this



FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

way than in any other. The rack is ten feet long and two and one-half feet wide. Cut four corner posts out of two by four stuff, three feet six inches long. The posts are then set two and one-half feet apart and a two by four spiked across on the inside, 18 inches from the ground. For side pieces, six-inch boards should be used. The distance allowed each sheep is 14 inches from center to center, or ten inches in the clear between slats. For upright pieces on the sides four-inch strips were used. On the inside, as plainly shown in cut, four-inch strips were nailed, to keep the hay from being pulled out. These strips are about five inches longer than the outside slats, giving a slight incline towards the center. To help keep the hay from being pulled out, and for bracing the rack, these slats are very essential in the construction of a rack of this kind.

The general construction of the rack is crude. It was built of picked-up pieces of boards. When we built the rack we did not just know which design would be the most satisfactory and for this reason did not take any extra pains to make it fancy. We have used the rack for three or four years, along with two other designs of racks for outdoor feeding purposes, and can say for economy and for keeping the chaff out of the wool, we have been well pleased with this one. We now have under construction racks of a similar design, that will, when finished, accommodate 500 sheep without crowding.—Leo C. Reynolds, in Ohio Farmer.

STIRRING OF THE SOIL.

Process Prevents the Evaporation of Water to a Truly Astonishing Extent.

At the Wyoming station experiments were made to determine to what extent the stirring of the soil prevents the evaporation of water. To have all conditions under control 25-inch cylinders were used, and the water table was kept within 22 inches of the surface of the soil. The soil in the various cylinders was then stirred once a week, in one to the depth of two inches, in another to the depth of four inches, and in a third to the depth of six inches. The first retarded the evaporation to the amount of 19 per cent.; the second retarded it 23 per cent., and the third 45 per cent. This shows the tremendous value of cultivation in a dry year, when 45 per cent. increase in the water supply of plants might well make the whole difference between the loss and saving of an entire harvest. It is somewhat surprising to learn that the six-inch depth is so much more effective than the two-inch depth. Doubtless this arises from the shorter time required for the two-inch mulch to settle back into a condition where capillary operation is possible. This would differ much with different soils. The natural conclusion is, however, that a two-inch stirring twice a week would be about as valuable as a six-inch stirring once a week.

An experienced farmer poultryman says that the best way to keep poultry droppings is to put them in a barrel and keep them slightly moist, using dishwater or soapsuds where available.—Prairie Farmer.

Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me." —MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Wrong Direction.

Recently during a dense fog on Long Island sound, a steamboat took landing. A traveler anxious to go ahead came to the man at the wheel and asked why they stopped.

"Too much fog, can't see the river."

"But you can see the stars overhead."

"Yes," replied the pilot, "but until one biler busts we ain't going that way." The passengers went to bed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Ice Cream Bad for Guinea Pigs.

A Baltimore woman has discovered that ice cream is full of streptococcus lanceolatuses, which are sure death to guinea pigs. Humane people will thereore be careful in future to keep their guinea pigs away from the ice cream.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WESTERN CANADA AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

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Grub Street, London.

Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bowstrings and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor archæologist, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skits as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor authors' quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental prominence, covered by a fleshy pod of corresponding shape. In all other backboned animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance. It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absentminded withal was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master.—"Letter of a Dog Lover."

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"Well?"

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The Others.

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Feminine View of It.

Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?

Singleton—Never.

Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

Too Bad.

Wife—So they returned your manuscript? It is too bad.

Husband (who thinks he can write)—Yes; that is what the editor said about it.

Settled the Matter.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—If that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Cynicus—Well, that is high art.

In this mechanical age the mechanical man may not reach the highest honors, but he is generally able to pay rent.—Saturday Evening Post.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

By virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to the lein of common carriers and others," approved the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863 and in pursuance thereof and of an order of the court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, made the 20th day of September, 1902, upon the petition of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to No. 38, October Term, 1902. There will be exposed to public sale for the purpose of enforcing the lien of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company for freight, car service charges and unloading charges on

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